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I believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**DESULFURIZATION FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEMS USING SULFUR
SEPARATING MEMBRANES**

a copy of the specification of which

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
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Listing of named inventor(s):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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